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GROUP 3600 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Middelberg et al.

Group Art Unit: 3653

Serial No.: 10/034,853

Examiner: Schlak, Daniel K

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Docket No. 063288-0350 (1174/117/2)

Confirmation No.: 9627

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING FLAT AND LETTER
UNITS

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated April 8, 2004, having a period for response, with a one-month extension of time, by August 8, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time is requested, and authorization is provided to please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$110 as required. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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